

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-61 and 134-136 were indicated as allowed in a Notice of Allowability dated October 11, 2005. Upon review of the allowed claims, a few minor clarifying amendments were deemed desirable. Accordingly, claims 1, 22, 56 and 134-136 have been amended. Claims 1-11, 13-61 and 134-136 remain pending. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the amendment and following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Allowance, both mailed on October 11, 2005, indicating that claims 1-11, 13-61 and 134-136 were in condition for allowance over the prior art of record. Claims 1, 22 and 134-136 are editorially amended to obviate any potential ambiguity and now recite that a photosensitive region or charge collection region is formed *less* than 0.30 μ away from a trench isolation region. The Examiner's approval is respectfully solicited.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review and pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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